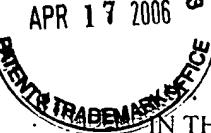


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In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/539,216

Filed: June 17, 2005

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR OBTAINING HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPONENTS FOR GAS TURBINES AND COMPONENTS THUS OBTAINED

Art Group:

Examiner:

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 19, 2005, please find enclosed:

- a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- a Petition for Extension of Time and payment in the amount of \$1590.00;
- and
- copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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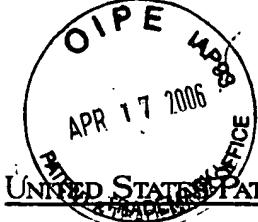

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/17/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/17/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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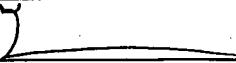
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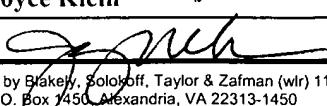
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,720.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
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